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FOR:

Benigno, Joseph (Self) , Austin, TX
Bratton, Pamela VP Contracts and Compliance (also providing written testimony)
(Meador Staffing Services and TX Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)),
Dripping Springs, TX
Cahn, Adam (Cahnman's Musings), Austin, TX
Fuentes, Frank Chairman (U.S. Hispanic Contractors Association), Austin, TX
Fullerton, Lisa President/CEO- A Novel Idea (Self) , San Antonio, TX
Gore, Nolan Lawn Care Guy (Self) , Austin, TX
Harris, Dana VP Federal/State Advocacy (Austin Chamber of Commerce), Austin, TX
Hernandez, Denise VP of Development, True Flavors Catering (Self; San Antonio
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Hines, James SVP/General Counsel (Texas Association of Business), Austin, TX
Norman, Scott Executive Director (Texas Association of Builders), Austin, TX
Patterson, Craig Mg Director (Org- The HT Group), Manor, TX
Potocki, Russell Vice President (Staff Force, Inc.), Houston, TX
Smith, David Secretary (Association Builders Contractors (ABC)), Austin, TX
Spilman, Annie State Director (NFIB), Austin, TX
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AGAINST:

Aguilar, Leonard Executive Director (Texas Building Trades), Austin, TX
Alley, David R. President (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Local Union
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Baker, Lauren Digital Director (Deeds Not Words), Austin, TX
Casar, Gregorio Council Member, Austin City Council (District 4), Austin, TX
Edmonson, David Executive Director (TechNet), Austin, TX
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Lara, Rene Legislative Director (Texas AFL-CIO), Austin, TX
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Livar, Robert Director of Business Development (CDI Technology Services), San
Antonio, TX
Martin, Emily Deputy Director (NARAL Pro-Choice Texas), Austin, TX
Martinez, Liz (Workers Defense Action Fund), Austin, TX
May, Amanda Owner (The Purple Fig Eco Cleaning Co.), Austin, TX
Mendez, Herminia (Workers Defense Action Fund), Austin, TX
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Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Alanis, Magda NHPO-Houston Vice Chair (National Hispanic Professional Organization), Pearland, TX
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Gonzales, J.R. V-P TAMACC (Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce), Austin, TX
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Hackney, Clint (Texas Construction Association), Austin, TX
Hinkle, Ron Consultant (Texas Travel Industry Association), Austin, TX
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Hull, Sherri Member (Airlines for America (A4A)), Austin, TX
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Jackson, Kyle Director of Government Affairs (Texas Apartment Association), Austin, TX
Jackson, Richie Chief Executive Officer (Texas Restaurant Association), Austin, TX
Keener, Justin President (Texans for Free Enterprise), Austin, TX
Kelemen, George President and CEO (Texas Retailers Association), Austin, TX
Koebele, Steve Counsel (Greater Austin Merchants Association), Austin, TX
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Perdue, Jason CIO and CFO (Staffing Texas LLC), Conroe, TX
Perez, Richard President/CEO (San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), San Antonio, TX
Ramirez, Laura (NHPO-Houston Area), Missouri City, TX
Schultz, Steven President (Associated Builders and Contractors- South Texas), San Antonio, TX
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Skrobarczyk, Ryan Director, Legislative and Regulatory (Texas Nursery and Landscape Association), Austin, TX
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Valdez, Jerry (North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce), Austin, TX
Van Arsdale, Corbin President and General Counsel (AGC- Texas Building Branch), Austin, TX
Wilson, PhD, Robb Project Manager (Eduardo Contreras- owner/President AlconDTS), Austin, TX
Winborn, Jason Vice President- External Affairs (AT&T), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

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Coleman, Michael Communications Strategist (Public Citizen Texas), Austin, TX
Dawn-Fisher, Lisa Legislative Consultant (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX
Eckstein, Deece IGR Officer (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX
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Galindo, Erika Organizer (Lilith Fund), Austin, TX
Gonzalez, Ana Policy Director (Workers Defense Action Fund), Austin, TX
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Reed, Ender Legislative Coordinator (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX
Rotkoff, Jeff (American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees (AFSCME)), Austin, TX
Smoot, Samantha Interim Executive Director (Equality Texas), Austin, TX
Wilkison, Charley Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas), Austin, TX
Williams, Amanda Beatriz Executive Director (Lilith Fund), Austin, TX

ON:

Camacho, Priscilla SVP, Public Policy (Dallas Regional Chamber), Dallas, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

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AGAINST:

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Robles, Samantha Advocacy Director (Progress Texas), Austin, TX

ON:

Wright, Christine Government and Public Affairs Manager (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX